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Victoria, B. C., December 27, 1876.

A Clergyman's Crusade Against Finery

The Chelmsford "Newsman" publishes an account of a "strange and distressing scene" which took place a few Sundays ago in the old parish church of Great Tey. The vicar, the Rev. Roger Burton, after giving out his text, intimated that he had been very much grieved of late to observe the increasing taste of his parishoners for jewelry and fine raiment. "After mature consideration," he said, "he had that morning drawn up some regulations for the Sunday-school, providing that no collars or cuffs, artificial flowers, feathers, lockets, brooches, or earrings were to be worn there."

Not content with prohibiting these vanities in the Sunday-shool, Mr. Burton next began to criticise in an unfavorable spirit the dress of his grown-up hearers, whereat the hardened sinners became very excited, and "a great many people left the church, banging the doors and using strong language." This was, indeed, "a strange and distressing scene." But that was not all. Mrs. Burton was equally resolved to rebuke human pride, and performed prodigies of valor in the Sunday-school. "One child had a small penny locket on, which Mrs. Burton tore off." Another child was put on a form, and the other children told to go round and 'laugh at the peacock.'" Eight big girls were turned out because they had small sprays of flowers on their hats."

But the heroic lady was baffled by the cowardly tactics of the enemy. "The teachers and the children rushed out of school, and being joined by the older boys and girls and their mothers, the scene of hooting and yelling was painful in the extreme." All the more painful that "hitherto this parish has always been noted for its peaceful and respectable inhabitants." Mr. Carlyle and Mr. Ruskin should go to the assistance of these reformers, who are born too late into too old a world.—London Examiner.

A MINISTER AFRAID OF THE DEVIL.—A Minister afraid of the devil was a novel scene presented in a church at Gartsmore, England, on a recent Sunday. The minister, who is in the habit of warning his congregation on special occasions of machinations of the evil one, was delivering a discourse on his favorite theme, when suddenly a large window blind and roller behind the pulpit lost its hold, falling right over the preacher and completely concealing him for a time from his flock. In its descent the roller smashed a number of window panes, and a clatter of the falling glass added panic to the already terrified condition of the enshrouded preacher. Ignorant of the cause of the sudden darkness and horrible noise, he thought he might have exceeded the bounds of discretion in his denunciations of the devil, who had, thereupon arrived in person bent on retaliation. A frightful shriek of "I am gone!" echoed through the church, and the maddened preacher with one bound cleared the pulpit, and never stopped until he had reached the extreme corner of the edifice. It may be well imagined that the suddenness of this alarming incident and its dramatic nature exercised a most powerful effect on the nerves of all who witnessed it. Fortunately there was no general panic or the consequences might have been serious; but the story should be a lesson to those ministers who touch upon the delicate question of the personality of the devil, to retain their self-possession under any circumstances, and not to leave the pulpit unless absolutely ejected from it by force.

REGARDLESS OF THE CARNARVON TERMS, or the unamiable tenor of our legislators, and not wishing to secure a portfolio ourselves, having a superabundance on hand, we are compelled to shut our eyes blindly as to the results, and continue our regular importations. Additions have lately been made to our stock in new lines of Stationery, Printed books, albums, pictures, photographs, etc., etc. The spirited progress of the Graving Dock, also stimulated us to meet the demand of the market by every steamer.

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Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.**

MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

Unsolicited Testimony.

Fairfield, Me., April 28, 1864.

Gentlemen—Seeing numerous certificates in the *Maine Farmer*, endorsing the merits of the Great Lung Remedy, WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, I am induced and I take great pleasure in giving publicity to the great cure it accomplished in my family in the year 1856. During the summer of that year my son, Henry A. Archer, now postmaster in this place, was attacked with spitting of blood, cough, weakness of lungs, and general debility, so much that our family physician declared him to have a "seated consumption." He was under medical treatment for a number of months, but received no benefit from it. At length, from the solicitation of himself and others, I was induced to purchase one bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, which benefited him so much I obtained another, which in a short time restored him to his usual state of health. I can safely recommend this remedy to others in like condition, for it is, I think, all purports to be—THE GREAT LUNG REMEDY FOR THE TIMES!

The above statement, gentlemen, is my voluntary offering to you in favor of your Balsam, and is at your disposal.

As ever, yours,
ANDREW ARCHER.

Tonic.

Every one, at times, feels the necessity of some restorative of the vital powers, depressed by mental or bodily exhaustion. In such conditions, let every one, instead of flying to the alcoholis or medicinal stimulants, which must be followed by depression equal to their excitement, reinvigorate his deranged system by the tonic elements of the PERUVIAN SYRUP. Sold by all druggists.

Sensible Advice.

You are asked every day through the columns of newspapers and by your Druggists to use something for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint that you know nothing about, you get discouraged spending money with but little success. Now to give you satisfactory proof that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint with all its effects, such as sour stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water brash, coming up of food after eating, low spirits &c., we ask you to go to your Druggist .....and get a Sample Bottle of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER for 10 cents and try it, of a Regular Size for 75 cents, two doses will relieve you.

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DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful aluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

PIANOFORTES.—A few choice instruments by Chappell & Co. for sale very cheap for cash; or will be rented on moderate terms, the Pianofortes to become the hirer's own property after payment of a stipulated number of months' rent. The "Chappell" Pianofortes are unequalled for fine finish, elasticity of touch and brilliancy of tone, and possess in a marked degree the quality "durability." Opportunity is now afforded parties requiring Pianofortes to obtain first-class instruments on most favorable terms. Also, for sale cheap one Alexandre Harmonium, seven stops.

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N. B.—Parties at a distance will, on application, be furnished with descriptive price lists. *

DR. J. CALDER, Dentist, has returned from a professional tour on the Mainland and Nanaimo, and can be found at his permanent office, Spencer's Photographic Gallery, righthand side, upstairs. ***

TO LET—A new seven-roomed House situated on Pioneer street. Apply to T. W. PIERRE, Clothing, Renovating and Dying Establishment, opposite the Alhambra, Yates street. *

Miscellaneous.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
May 15th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners under and to carry out the provisions of the "Consolidated Statutes Act, 1877."—

The Honorable Mr. Justice CREASE, the Honorable ANDREW CHARLES ELLIOTT, and JOHN FOSTER MCCREIGHT, Esq. my16

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
May 15th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint ALEXANDER EDMUND BATSON DAVIE, ESQ., to be Provincial Secretary for the Province of British Columbia, vice the Honorable A. C. ELLIOTT, who has resigned that office. my16

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by the 65th Section of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877," it is enacted that the said Act should come into operation on and after the expiration of three months notice having been given of the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor thereto in the British Columbia Gazette, which said notice shall be given within one month from the Lieutenant-Governor's assent thereto.

Public notice is hereby given that the said Act was assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province on the 18th day of April last, and that the same will come into operation on and after the expiration of three months from this date.

Dated this 15th day of May, A.D. 1877.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
my16 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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At Geo. Francis' Stables, Trounce Alley,
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FAWCETT & CO.,
my13 Government St., corner Fort.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED A General Business Agency on Langley street near Bastion (in the office lately occupied by Dr. Davie) where he is prepared to attend to the copying of documents, adjustment of accounts and the Collection of Rents, Debts, etc.

ROBERT JESSE.
Victoria, B.C., May 15th, 1877. my16

THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,

OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

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Victoria, B.C., 19th Feb., 1877. fe20

JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
fe3 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
May 10th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

WILLIAM STEPHENSON, Esq., to be Government Agent and Constable at Forks of Quesnelle.

CHARLES JAMES PREVOST, Esq., to act as Collector of Voters for Victoria City and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, during the absence from Victoria of R. E. Woods, Esq.

JOHN USSHER, of Kamloops, Esquire, to be a Notary Public. my13

At Private Sale.

THE COMPLETE MACHINERY, ENGINES and Boilers, including Donkey Engine, Force Pump and Wheel Shaft of the late (steamer "Hope"). The Boilers are nearly new, having been in use for two months only. For further particulars apply to
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
ap29 Auctioneers, Wharf Street.

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AND CALFSKINS
L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf st.

Notices.

Notice to Claimants of Land

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster:—

Lot 353 and 354, Group 1.

Lots 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, Group 1, North Arm, Fraser River.

Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and part of 7, 8, 15 and 24 in Township No. 26

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, and part of 7, 8, 10 and 11 in Township No. 27.

West ½ sec. 6, and South ½ of South ½ of West ½ of Sec. 7 in Township No 30.

And that claimants to any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 28th, 1877. my1

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS of LAND.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of Lillooet, have been subdivided by survey, and a map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Clinton:—

Township No. 8.

	Section.
S. E. Fractional Quarter	1
N. E. "	1
N.W. "	1
N. E. "	2
S. E. "	11
N. E. "	11
S. W. Quarter	12
S. E. Quarter	12
W. Half of N.W. Quarter	13
W. 28 chains of E. Half	14
S.W. Fractional Quarter	14
N.W. "	14
N. E. "	15
N.W. "	22
N. E. "	22
S. E. "	22
W. Fraction 24 chains W. Half	23
W. 14 chains of E. Half	27
N. W. Quarter	27
S.W. Fractional Quarter	27
N. E. "	28
S. E. "	28
N. E. "	33
S. E. "	33
N.W. "	33
S. W. "	33

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the Office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 17th Feb., 1877. fe18

Yale District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section No 2 Kamloops-Nicola Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, June 18th next, for the construction of a Wagon Road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, Kamloops, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $2000 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 26th, 1877. ap27

"PSYCHOMANCY, or Soul-Charming." How either sex may fascinate and gain the love and affections of any person they choose, instantly. This simple mental acquirement all can possess, free, by mail, for 25 cents; together with a Marriage Guide, Egyptian Oracle, Dreams, Hints to Ladies. A queer book, 100,000 sold. Address T. WILLIAM & CO., Publishers, Phila. fe20w

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT MR. RICHARD McCUE has purchased all my right, title and interest in and to the business known as the Caledonian Saloon, the corner of Store and Cormorant streets. G. H. BAKER.
Victoria, April 28th. ap29



[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. WHEREAS one-half of the resident land-owners of the Districts of North and South Saanich have applied under the "Breeding Stock Act, 1876," that the said Act shall not have any operation in the said Districts.

NOW KNOW YE that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Breeding Stock Act, 1876," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council hereby proclaims that the "Breeding Stock Act, 1876," shall not have any operation in the North and South Saanich Districts.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Seventh day of May, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth of Our Reign.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary. my9

Public School Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual Teachers' Examination will be held in Victoria, commencing on Monday, 2nd July next, at 9 o'clock a. m.

All 3rd class and temporary certificated teachers, together with those holding 2nd class certificates awarded in July, 1874, and others wishing to qualify as teachers, are required to attend.

Candidates must notify the Superintendent of Education, at least a week previous, of his or her intention to undergo the examination, and accompany such notification with "satisfactory proof of good moral character."

By order of the Board.

JOHN JESSOP,
my13 Superintendent of Education.

NOTICE.

PARTIES SHIPPING GOODS TO OUR care will please forward Shipping Receipts for same to us. KIMBALL & GLADWIN.
Yale, B.C., April 30th, 1877. mySdw2m

Notices.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. do2

Notice.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the Electoral District of Victoria, is now over due, and all persons or their agents liable for the said Taxes are requested to pay the same forthwith at the Assessor's Office, Government street, Victoria.

R. F. JOHN, Collector.
Victoria, Feb. 20, 1877. fe21

Money Due the following Persons from the U. S.

I WILL THANK ANY PERSON FORFURnishing their addresses and will pay postage, &c If either person is dead then the address of their Administrators, Attorneys or Agents is requested.

The names are:—S. Allen, Chas. Allison, Ruben Bloat, Henry Bischel, Michael Copenham, Wm. M. Cline, Wm. Clemens, Jeremiah Dillen, Theodore Day, P. N. Emmerech, Simon Farlow, Christian Farlow, John Forman, H. C. Gittiers, A. A. Hayes, Jas. Hamill, Wm. Hite, Henry Hiutmann, Geo. Holmes, Wm. King Lear, A. G. Lloyd, L. L. Learnay, David Murray, Saml. J. Oakley, J. B. Post, Geo. Price, Thomas Purchell, Jno. Price, Wm. Parsons, Geo. W. Philips, B. B. Rogers, Geo. Rogers, Wm. P. Sweeney, George Turner, Jno. W. Thornbury, L. Williams, Henry Willoughby, Moses Well, Wm. Warner

For particulars apply to C. M. CARTER, Portland, Oregon, who collects every variety of claim on the Government, including all lost vouchers or suspended demands, etc. fe16w6m

Nanaimo District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Clearing Alberni and Nanaimo Trail" will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock on Monday, 28th May next, for cutting out the trail from Alberni to Qualicum, and from Qualicum to Diver Lake.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, Nanaimo, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $200 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, May 5, 1877 my6



MILITARY COLLEGE, KINGSTON

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CANdidates desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Military College will be held at the Head Quarters of Military Districts in which candidates reside, on the 3rd July and 18th [illegible], (1877.)

All necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Adjutant General at Ottawa, or to the Deputy Adjutants General of Military Districts Applications for admission must be sent to the Adjutant General not less than one month before date of examination.

By Order,
W. POWELL, Colonel.
Adjutant-General.

HEAD QUARTERS,
Ottawa, 11th April, 1877. my1 law6m

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office, Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.

my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.



[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. WHEREAS more than two-thirds in number of the resident land owners or occupiers in the Districts of North and South Saanich have applied under the "Fence Ordinance, 1869," that the said Districts shall be erected into a Fence District.

NOW KNOW YE that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Fence Ordinance, 1869," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council hereby proclaims that the North and South Saanich Districts shall be and the same are hereby created and erected into a Fence District, by and with the name of "North and South Saanich Fence District," with, under, and subject to all and singular the provisions and conditions of the "Fence Ordinance, 1869," in that behalf provided.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Seventh day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in the fortieth of Our Reign.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary. my9

NOTICE

SPRING CIRCUIT.

A COURT OF ASSIZE AND GAOL DEliver, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Victoria	Wednesday, 16th May.
Nanaimo	Monday, 9th May.
New Westminster	Wednesday, 30th May.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
ap17 Attorney-General and Prov. Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
May 10th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place ISRAEL WOOD POWELL of Victoria, Esquire, on the Commission of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia. my15

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Victoria, March 7, 1877. mh8 1m

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WHARF STREET, 17th April, 1877. ap18 1m

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LUXFORD'S PLANTS.

I HAVE THE FOLLOWING SPRING GROWN fine, hardy plants for sale at J. HAWKINS, Fort street, at J. GOSNELL, Douglas street, and at my Gardens, adjoining the Lion Brewery, Queen's Avenue.

CABBAGE—Early York, Early Wakefield, Winningstadt, Drumhead, Savoy, Brussels Sprouts and Scotch Kail; and CAULIFLOWERS, early and late, and of the best varieties.

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Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. e11

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 19TH, 1877.

CONTEMPT OF COURT — THE DUTY OF THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.

A paragraph in our contemporary of yesterday respecting Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, drew forth severe censure from Judge Gray. The paragraph charged that the Chief Justice, in entertaining the motion for a special jury to try the Nanaimo cases, was guilty of discourtesy towards Judge Gray, whose (assumed) province it was to hear the motion. Judge Gray stated that he had never known the Chief Justice to be guilty of discourtesy; and so far from the charge being tenable in the present instance, he had himself requested the Chief Justice to entertain the motion as he (Judge Gray) wished to facilitate the transaction of public business. This explanation, to the surprise of most persons present, brought Mr. Walkem to his feet. He deprecated the paragraph, and expressed very great pleasure at the remarks of Judge Gray; at the same time complaining that in commenting on these very Nanaimo cases the Press had attempted to prejudice the public mind against his clients. We join with Mr. Walkem in deprecation of assaults on the bench and attempts to prejudice the public mind as to untried cases; and our surprise is that he does not use his all-powerful influence with our contemporary to stop them. The *Standard* is Mr. Walkem's organ. He is known to control its politics. No man can be attacked through that paper if Mr. Walkem raises his hand and cries "Hold, enough." When the article containing a brutal allusion to Mr. Elliott's health appeared in that journal the popular voice fastened on Mr Walkem as the author. When he rose in the House and solemnly declared that he did not write it and that the man who did was a "sweep"(!), we felt bound to acquit him of the foul charge, and did so. But we did not forget to add that it was within his power and came within the scope of his duty to warn the journal with which he was known to have intimate relations not to repeat the atrocity on pain of incurring his displeasure and losing his patronage. Of the assault on the Chief Justice we say that one little word from Mr. Walkem would put an end to the indiscretions of his organ for all time to come. Why he does not utter that word is more than we can understand.

GIURGEVO AND RUTSCHUK.

The theatre of the campaign on the Danube is at Giurgevo in Wallachia, and Rutschuk in Bulgaria. These towns face each other on the Danube. The first is in the possession of the Russian army and is the point at which they propose to cross the Danube on their march to Constantinople. Giurgevo is a town of 7,000 inhabitants. In 1773, and again in 1811, the Turks were here defeated by the Russians. In 1854 the Turks turned the tables on the Muscovites, beating them with terrible slaughter. Rutschuk is a town of much more importance than its *vis a vis*, the population being about 300,000. It is a fortified town; but is considered the weakest and most difficult to hold of any of the Turkish positions. The ironclad fleet of the Turks is anchored opposite the spot where the Russians propose to lay pontoon bridges; and as the Danube is some two miles wide at that point, will find it a very difficult task to prevent the crossing.

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT.

The Grand Jury have presented certain slaughterhouses located within the city limits as nuisances. We are informed by the butchers that the grand jurors did not visit and inspect their establishments before presenting them. Such a course would have seemed most proper under the circumstances. Judge Gray acted with commendable zeal in drawing the attention of the honorable body to the position and condition of the slaughterhouses. There his duty ended and the grand jurors' duty began. They should have taken up the work where his Lordship dropped it and investigated for themselves. The butchers complain of the grand jurors for not having done so, and think that they should have had an opportunity to abate any nuisance that may exist about their premises, before being subjected to the "pains and penalties" of an indictment.

Canadian Mail.

(Per steamer North Pacific.)

LONDON, May 2.—It is reported that Mr. James Dean, insurance and financial agent, of this city, has absconded to the United States, letting his partner, Mr. Young, and also a number of citizens generally, in for a large amount in the aggregate.

OTTAWA, May 2.—The Minister of Justice has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to attend at his office yesterday. He will leave to-morrow for Toronto. Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, will take charge of his Department during his absence.

Two families from Hawkesbury, numbering in all fourteen persons, left last night for British Columbia, where they intend taking up lands.

The nomination passed off very tamely to day. Messrs. Currier and Featherstone were nominated. By previous arrangement no speeches were made by either party, the assemblage dispersing with three cheers for the Queen.

ST. CATHARINES, May 2.—At noon today the nomination papers of Mr. James Norris and Mr. James A. Miller, signed and accompanied with the usual deposit, wer handed to Sheriff Woodruff, the returning officer. There was no speech making, and little or no excitement.

MONTREAL, May 2.—The Governor-General arrived in the city to-day, and is the guest of Mr. Russell Stevenson.

The Cost of the English Church.

The Liberation Society's paper says that the State Church costs a great deal in many ways. It exists at a great cost of time to Parliament, at a great cost of peace to the nation, at a great cost to many necessary reforms, at a great cost to truth. But it costs also much in money. How much exactly it costs in this way is not known, for when a motion was made in Parliament for an inquiry into this subject, it was successively resisted. But official and other returns give some authentic information, from which it is found:—

1. That the gross yearly revenues of the Established Church amount to more than six millions sterling.

2. Of this sum, the bishops receive as follows:—Bangor, £4,000; Bath and Wells, £5,000, Canterbury (Archbishop), £15,000; Carlisle, £4,500; Chester, £4,500; Chichester, £4,500; Durham, £8,000; Ely, £5,500; Exeter, £5,000; Gloucester and Bristol, £5,000; Hereford, £4,200; Lichfield, £4,500; Lincoln, £5,000; Llandaff, £4,200; London, £10,000; Manchester, £4,000; Norwich, £4,500; Oxford, £5,000; Peterborough, £4,500; Ripon, £4,500; Rochester, £5,000; Salisbury, £5,000; Sodor and Man, £2,000; St. Asaph, £4,200; St. David's £4,500; Winchester, £7,000; Worcester, £5,000; York, (Archbishop) £10,000—total, £154,000.

Besides this, most of the bishops occupy large palaces, with extensive land estates. The palace and estate of the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol cost £23,908; the palace and estate of the Bishop of Rochester cost £28,157, and the palace and estate of the Bishop of Lincoln cost £52,194. The Archbishop of Canterbury has two palaces, one at Lambeth, and the other at Addington, in Surrey. The pleasure lands alone attached to the last palace comprise 457 acres.

3. The total annual value of the cathedral property is about £400.000. The average value of three years ending 1873 of the property of the followingcathedrals was as follows:—Canterbury, £21,079: London, £18,490; Westminister, £51,440; Winchester, £18,686; Ely, £19,809; Oxford, £21,028; Durham, £73,414.

4. The Dean of Durham receives £3,000 a year. The canons, who reside only three months a year each, receive in some cases £1,000 a year, so that it cost £4,000 a year to maintain a single canon in residence. All that is done for this is to preach occasionally. The rest of the year the canons are supposed to be at their benefices—for they hold large benefices as well as canonries.

5. The total income of the parochial clergy is estimated at four millions and a half, most of which is derived from the compulsory exaction of tithes. This is very unequally divided. Some, living in small country parishes, having little to do, receive from £1,000 to £2,000 and more a year, while others, living in large towns, and having heavy duties, receive the smallest salaries.

6. The revenues of the clergy are being increased every year by the Ecclesiastical Commission and Queen Anne's Bounty, both bodies having been established by Act of Parliament for that purpose. The ordinary revenue of the Ecclesiastical Commission is upwards of a million sterling, and that of the Queen Anne's Bounty £128,000, most of which is devoted to this purpose.

7. The Established Church receive from Parliament upwards of half a million a year for educational purposes, and has received for the same purpose since 1839 more than ten millions sterling.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

NEW Custom House Blanks for sale in any quantity at the COLONIST OFFICE.

New Advertisements.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

OTTER,

CAPTAIN.....McCULLOCH,

Will leave the H. B. Co's wharf for Fort Wrangel and way ports on

FRIDAY, the 25th inst.

All freight must be on board by Wednesday evening.

The Purser must be furnished with an invoice of all goods for Cassiar, otherwise they will be detained at Wrangel.

For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. my19

New Styles Paperhanging

THE UNDERSIGNED, JUST FROM SAN Francisco, is prepared execute all orders for

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Entirely New Patterns, First-class Work and Eastern Prices.

Orders may be left at Campbell's Corner or the Driard House. my19 MONS. DUEMONTIE.

Court of Assize--Notice to Petty Jurors.

ALL PETTY JURORS SUMMONED BY the Sheriff for the present Assizes are requested to attend at the Supreme Court-room on **Monday Morning, May 21st,** at 10 o'clock precisely.

THOMAS HARRIS, Sheriff.

Victoria, B.C., May 18, 1877. my19

FOR WRANGEL.

Connecting with the Powerful River Steamer Gertrude.

THE STEAMER

CRAPPLER,

JOHN HAYES, MASTER.

Will leave Victoria for Wrangel on

Monday, May 21st, 1877.

Through Passengers to head of navigation on Stickeen River at Reduced Rates.

For Freight or Passage apply to my19 RICHARD HALL, Jr., Rhodes' Wharf.

Liquor Licenses.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the Magistrates for the purpose of receiving applications and issuing certificates for licenses to sell spirits, &c., by retail, will be held on the 15th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, at the following places:

For Victoria District, at Lake School House.

For Esquimalt District, at the Court House, Esquimalt. WM. BOWDEN, Supt. of Police.

Victoria, May 18th, 1877. my19

New Advertisements.

MUNICIPAL BYLAW.

Corporation of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

A BYLAW

To Authorize the Sale of Lands within the City of Victoria upon which Taxes to an equal or greater sum than Twenty-five dollars have been due and in arrear for three years.

MAY, 16, 1877.

WHEREAS it is expedient that all lands or parcels of lands within the City of Victoria upon which taxes amounting to a sum of Twenty-five dollars or more have been due and in arrear for three years shall be sold and the proceeds applied in the reduction of such taxes.

BE IT ENACTED THEREFORE by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

1. The Assessor and Collector of the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria is hereby authorized and directed, Whensoever tax s on any land amounting to twenty-five dollars have been due for and in the third year, or for more than three years preceding the current year, to submit to the Mayor of the City of Victoria a list in duplicate of all the lands liable under the provisions of this Bylaw to be sold for taxes with the amount of arrears against each lot set opposite to the same; and the Mayorshall authenticate such lists by affixing thereto the seal of the Corporation and his signature, and one of such lists shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Corporation and the other shall be returned to the Assessor and Collector with a warrant thereto annexed under the hand of the Mayor and the Seal of the Corporation, commanding him to levy upon the land for the arrears due thereon with his costs.

2. It shall not be the duty of the Assessor and Collector to make inquiry before effecting a sale of lands for taxes to ascertain whether or not there is any distress upon the land, nor shall he be bound to inquire into or form any opinion of the value of the land.

3. The Assessor and Collector shall prepare a copy of the list of lands to be sold and shall include therein, in a separate column, a statement of the proportion of lots chargeable on each lot for advertising and for the commissions authorized by this Bylaw to be paid to him, and shall cause such list to be published in some daily paper in the City of Victoria for a period of three months preceding such intended sale.

4. The advertisement shall contain a notification that unless the arrears and costs are sooner paid he will proceed to sell the lands for the taxes on a day, time and at a place named in the advertisement.

5. The Assessor and Collector shall, at least three months before the time of sale, also deliver to or deposit in the Post Office to the address of the owner of such property which is to be sold for taxes as aforesaid, or to the agent of such owner, a notice in writing of the amount of taxes due and that the property is to be sold for arrears so due; and in case the address of the owner or agent is unknown a notice to the same effect shall be posted up on the land intended to be sold, and shall also at least three months before the time of sale post a notice similar to the above advertisement in some convenient and public pla es that is to say, a the Council Chambers, Victoria, and in the Post Office building, Victoria.

6. The day of sale shall be the ninetieth day after the publication of such list exclusive of the day of such publication, except in case the said ninetieth day shall fall on a Sunday or holiday, in which case such sale shall take place on the following day, and such sale shall take place at the Council Chambers, in the City of Victoria, and shall begin at twelve o'clock noon.

7. If at any time appointed for the sale of the lands no bidders appear, the Assessor and Collector may adjourn the sale from time to time.

8. If the taxes have not been previously collected, or if no one appears to pay the same at the time and place appointed for the sale, the Assessor and Collector shall sell at public auction so much of the land as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and all lawful charges incurred in and about the sale and the collection of the taxes, selling in preference such part as he may consider best for the owner to sell first; and in entering such lands for sale it shall shall not be necessary to describe particularly the portion of the lot or section which shall be sold, but it will be sufficient to say that he will sell so much of the lot or section as shall be necessary to secure the payment of the taxes due and the amount of taxes stated in the advertisement shall in all cases be prima facie evidence of the correct amount due.

9. If the Assessor and Collector fails at such sale to sell such land for the full amount of arrears of taxes due, he shall at such sale adjourn the same until a day to be publicly named by him not earlier than one week nor later than three months thereafter of which adjourned sale he shall give notice by advertisement in one of the local papers in which the original notice was advertised, and on such day he shall sell such lands for any sum he can realize and shall accept such sum as full payment for such arrears of taxes.

10 If the purchaser of any property or parcel of land fails immediately to pay to the Assessor and Collector the amount of the purchase money, the Assessor and Collector shall forthwith again put up the property for sale.

11. Immediately after every sale the Assessor and Collector shall return a list of the arrears satisfied by such sale to the Clerk of the Corporation and shall at the same time pay in the proceeds o such sale to the said Clerk.

12. The Assessor and Collector after selling any land for taxes shall give a certificate under his hand to the purchaser, stating distinctly what part or proportion as the case may be of the land and what interest therein have been sold, or stating that the whole lot, section, or estate has been so sold and describing the same, and also stating the quantity of land, the sum for which it has been sold and the expenses of sale, and further stating that a deed conveying the same to the purchaser or his assignee according to the nature of the estate or interest sold will be executed by him, and the Mayor on his or their demand at any time after the expiration of one year from the date of the certificate, if the land be not previously redeemed.

13. The Assessor and Collector shall be entitled to five per centum commission upon the sums collected by him as aforesaid.

14. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale By-law, 1877."

Passed the Council this 17th day of May, 1877.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE, MAYOR.

WILLIAM LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council. my18

VICTORIA CORPORATION DEBENTURES.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE whole or a portion of the $20.000 Debentures issued in pursuance of the "Water Works Debenture and Revenue Bylaw Amendment Bylaw, 1877."

These Debentures bear 8 per cent. per annum interest, and the interest and sinking fund are secured by a special rate on real estate, which rate cannot be altered hereafter.

Tenders to be sent in by Friday, June 1st.

By order of the Mayor and Municipal Council.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, 18th May, 1877. my18

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS REMOVED his

HARDWARE STORE

From Wharf St. to Alhambra Building

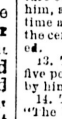
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April 21, 1877. ap22

ANNUAL REGATTA!

May 24th, 1877.



MR. MARTIN DODD HAS PLACED his

DANCING PAVILION

At the disposal of the Lovers of Terpsichore.

Music furnished by Prof. Haynes' Quadrille Band. Dancing will commence at 2 p. m. and continue ad libitum. my16

NOTICE.

MR. L. GOODACRE HOLDS MY POWER of Attorney during my absence from the Province. GEO. HICKEN.

Victoria, B. C., April 30th, 1877. my1

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned till May 21st, at 6 p. m., for an additional story to the Victoria Boot & Shoe Manufactory, on Government street.

W. HEATHORN.

May 4th, 1877. my5

$100 Reward!

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid by the B. C. Pioneer Society for the recovery of the body of the late W. P. Farron.

my8 CHAS. KENT, Secty.

Amusements.

Theatre Royal

LAST NIGHT.

Mlle. Ilma De Murska's Grand CONCERTS

AND OPERA DI CAMERA,

Under the Distinguished Patronage of Capt. Hanmer, H.M.S. Daring; Capt. Harris, H.M.S. Rocket; and the Officers of the Fleet. His Worship the Mayor and City Council, and other Dignitaries.

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Saturday Evening, May 19th,

Second Appearance of the world-renowned

MLLE. ILMA DE MURSKA!

The celebrated "Hungarian Nightingale" & "Queen of Song,"

When will be presented for the first time here Verdi's Grand Romantic Opera in 4 Acts.

PROGRAMME—Part First.

1. Aria—"E si tu," (Ballo in Machera).....Verdi. Signor Lorenzo Formilla.
2. Ballad—"It is not true,"(in English.....Matte M'lle Louis Beckmann.
3. Romance—"Sleep well sweet angel,"..... Abt. Mr. Theo Habelmann.
4. a Grand Aria—"Casta Diva" Norma.....Bellini b English Song—"Let hear the gentle lark." **M'lle Ilma DeMurska.**
5. Romance—"Beatrice di Tenda".....Bellini Signor Lorenzo Formilli.
6. Piano Solo—"Prayer Mose".....Thalberg Mr. John Hill, King Scholar R. A. M.
7. Trio—"Belisario,".....Donizetti M'lle Ilma DeMurska, Messrs. Theo. Habelmann and Lafontaine.

Part Two—In Costume.

Selections of Donizetti's Grand Romantic Opera,

LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR.

M'lle De Murska, "The Queen of Song," in her grand impersonation of **Lucia.**

To conclude with selections from Flotow's Opera

ALESANDRO STRADELLA.

Containing the celebrated comic duet of the two Bandits and the fine aria of Leonore.

Dress Circle and Parquette $1; Pit 50 cents. Seats may be secured at G. E. Redfern's Jewelery Store. Doors open at 7 o'clock, commencing at 8 o'clock, sharp. Carriages may be ordered at 10:30. my15 CHAS. SCHUTZ, Advance Agent.



FORESTERS' FETE!

THE FORESTERS OF THIS CITY WILL hold their

Second Annual

GRAND DEMONSTRATION!

AT THE

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On Saturday, June the 16th.

A SPACIOUS PLATFORM will be erected for Dancing, and an efficient Quadrille Band will be in attendance during the afternoon and evening.

Several new features in the way of amusements will be introduced, particulars of which will shortly appear. H. SOAR, my17 Secretary.

Foresters' Fete.

THE FOLLOWING TENDERS ARE INvited to be sent in to the undersigned on or before 6 p. m. on Thursday the 24th inst.:

For building Platform, etc.

For Refreshment Stand.

For the sole privilege of supplying Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

And for an Efficient Band for Parade and Fete.

Particulars of the above may be obtained on application to H. SOAR, my17 Secretary.

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Under the Patronage of

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The Senior Naval Officer & Officers of H. M. Navy,

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, K.C.B.,

His Worship the Mayor & City Council

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Keeper on the Island, C. Wallace, Esq.

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PROGRAMME:

1st—Four-oared Race for Youths under 19, in boats not to exceed 22 feet in length. Prize $30; Ent $2 50.

2nd—Canoe Race.

3rd—Single Sculler's Race. Prize, Corporation Purse of $30 and Gov-General's Silver Medal. Ent. $2 50.

4th—Blue Jackets' Race. 1st Prize $30, 2nd Prize $10, no entrance fee.

5th—Single Scullers' Race for Youths under 19. Prize $20 and Bronze Medal. Entrance $1.

6th—Canoe Race

7th—Four-oared Race, open to all comers, in boats not to exceed 24 feet in length. Prize $30. Ent. $2 50.

8th—Blue Jackets' Race. 1st Prize, $30; 2nd $10. No entrance fee.

9th—Duck Hunt. 1st Prize $15; 2nd, $5.

10th—Greasy Pole. Prize $10.

Three boats to start in each race. Second boats in all races to save entrance. First race to start at 1 p. m. precisely, and each race to start half an hour after the previous one.

The course to be as usual, from the Gorge, around Deadman's Island and back.

The following gentleman have been appointed Collectors of Subscriptions:

Yates Street Ward—Messrs. J. S. Drummond and J. Wilson.

James Bay Ward—Messrs. C. F. Finlaison, R. Wolfenden.

Johnson Street Ward—Messrs. C. Phillips and F. Payne.

By order of the Committee, my15 C. JAY, Hon. Secty.

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Well Selected Stock of

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Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.

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Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.

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Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE

On Monday, 21st May,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The undersigned will sell at the Auction Rooms, Yates street, the following goods to close Invoices, viz:

—— Cases Brandy,
Skerry in ¼ Casks,
Port in ¼ Casks,
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Ale in Pints and Quarts in very fine condition.

FURNITURE,

Pictures, Snuff, Matches, Clothing, Underclothing, Boots and Shoes (Ladies & Children's).

—ALSO—

1 Mowing Machine,
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1 Waggon, Lumber,
1 " Spring,
1 Cart, Spring,

And a lot of Miscellaneous Articles.

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AUCTION SALE.

By order of B. W. PEARSE, Esq., Resident Engineer,

I am instructed to sell by Public Auction on

Saturday the 26th inst.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

At my office, Columbia St., New Westminster, the following property, viz:

Lot 4 Block 5 New Westminster City.

TERMS—One-third cash, one-third in 30 days, and balance in 60 days, without interest.

Reserve Price, $1,600.

my10 **H. V. EDMONDS, Auctioneer.**

IMPROVED STOCK.



THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING IMported the celebrated Stallion

"JOHN DUNCAN"

Begs to inform the public that he is prepared to

Serve Mares for the Season at $25 a leap.

Should the mare not prove with foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.

"John Duncan" is the finest Stallion ever imported into British Columbia. His pedigree will be found in the following card, which shows that he descended in an unbroken line from the most distinguished ancestry. In his races this stallion was always entered by the name of "Mac," but his real name is JOHN DUNCAN after the gentleman who raised him. He can be seen any hour at the stables of the undersigned. J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.

PEDIGREE.

Mc. was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont-Black-Hawk. Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Diomed, son of Duroc, his dam by Messenger, he by imported Messenger, he by Mambrino, his dam by Turf, granddam by Regulus, he by Starling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer Colt was San Jose Damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont-Black-Hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two mile horse. Mc's dam was by General Taylor, out of a thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by—Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman, (from France.) Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, gran-dam of Jersey-Eclipse.—Copied from Wallaces Trotting Register. my18dwJm.

(Standard copy.)

A CARD.

GLENORA LANDING, STICKEEN RIVER, B.C. May 1st, 1877.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED PASSENGERS by the Sternwheel Steamer Beaver, Captain Gray, from Victoria to the Head of Navigation, Stickeen River, B. C., beg to tender our sincere thanks to the Captain and Officers for the courteous in which they treated us during the trip.

Charles McLean	A. H. Price
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James Ferguson	Thomas Alson
Chas. H. Fenton	Martin Helgeson
William Webster	Jac. Lenz
T. W. Macfarlane	Edward Shearer
Henry Sullivan	A. Felger
R. Ball	Michael Hayes
Gus. Leiser	Geo. S. Pritchett
Henry Gerke	Perrin Kent
Alex. Futtoy	Patrick McEntire

my17 And 40 others.

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OFF BERENS ISLAND LIGHT, ON TUESday morning, a large barge, which the owner can have by identifying property and paying charges on application to E. COX, my11 Berens Island Lightkeeper.

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Wanted

A GIRL TO WAIT AT TABLE IN A BOARDing house in Victoria. Good wages given. my18 Apply at the BRITISH COLONIST Office.

Wanted.

A BUTLER AND MESSENGER AT GOVernment House on the 1st of June. Apply to the PRIVATE SECRETARY, my17 At Government House.

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BY A SMART STEADY YOUNG MAN willing to make himself useful in any capacity. Address letters, etc., "Business," BRITISH COLONIST Office. my16

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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE a superior two-horse Spring Wagon, the property of the Estate of

Alexander Clyde, an Insolvent.

The Wagon has never been used and is in perfect order. Will be sold cheap.

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BOAT 24 FEET LONG, 6 FEET BEAM. Will carry comfortably 12 to 14 people. A first-class sailer and a very light rower; copper-fastened throughout and in perfect, order. Is rigged with two lug sails comparatively new; well found with oars, rowlocks, extra ropes, boat anchor and chain, and fresh water barrels.

Boathouse on James Bay, very conveniently arranged and in perfect order.

An opportunity is offered to a club or any party fond of boating to obtain a complete outfit at a great sacrifice from original cost. ap11 Address Box 32 P. O.

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A GOOD PAYING BUSINESS, SITUATED on Government street, will be sold at a Reasonable Rate owing to the present proprietor's intention of going into another business. For particulars address "Business," P.O. Box 137, Victoria, B.C. fe 16

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A SMALL HOUSE, WITH STABLING, Out-houses and Paddocks. Rent and Price Low. Apply to A. A. GREEN, ap21 At Wells, Fargo & Co's, Government St.

Carriage Horse for Sale.

ONE OF TWO GOOD CARRIAGE HORSES both perfectly gentle and free from vice; may be driven by ladies with safety. Apply at ap20 BARNARD'S EXPRESS.

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DR. DAVIE

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO OPposite the back of Theatre Royal. ap20

NOTICE.

MR. A. A. GREEN HAS BEEN ADMITTED a partner in the Banking business of my late husband, F. Garesche, which will be continued under the name of Garesche, Green & Co., on and after May 1st, 1877. CLARA GARESCHE. Victoria, B.C. my1

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Of Local Manufacture, offer the same in lots suitable to the trade.

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WHARF ST., 15th May, 1877. my16

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 19TH, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

May 18—str Grappler, Fort Wrangel
str Otter, Fort Wrangel
str Etta White, Burrard Inlet

CLEARED.

May 18—str Etta White, Burrard Inlet

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, May 19.

BUTTER—Island, 37½@50c.; Salt, 45c. ₹lb.
CHEESE—30@35c. ₹lb.
EGGS—Island, 30@37½c. ₹doz.
CORNMEAL—62½c. ₹sack of 10lbs.
FLOUR—Extra, $11 00 ₹bbl.; Superfine, $9 50.
SPLIT PEAS—12½c. ₹lb.
POTATOES—1@1½c. ₹lb; Celery, 25c. ₹bdl.; Asparagus, 16c. ₹lb; Cabbage (Cal.) 2½@3c. ₹lb; Cauliflowers (Cal) 25c. ₹bd.; Rhubarb 7c ₹lb.
BACON—20@22c. ₹lb.
HAMS—Home Cured, 25c. ₹lb; Chicago, 25c.
LARD—25c. ₹lb.
FISH—Cod, 6c. ₹lb.; Salmon, 6c.; Salt Cod, 12½c.; Boneless Cod, 16c.; Soles, 6c.; Smelt, 6c; Herrings, 2c.; Oolachans, 8c.
FRUIT—Apples, 6. ₹ lb; Lemons, 75c. ₹ dozen; Oranges, $1 ₹doz.; Cranberries, 50c. ₹gal.
DRIED APPLES—12½@15c. ₹lb.
CANDIED FRUITS—Lemon, Citron and Orange, 75c. ₹lb.
CURRANTS—Zante, 15@16c. ₹lb.
RAISINS—$5@6 ₹box.
FIGS—New, 20c. ₹lb.
MIXED SPICES—25c. ₹tin.
NUTS—Eng. Walnuts, 25c. ₹lb; Filberts, 25c.; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c.; Brazil, 25c.
ONIONS—4c. ₹lb.
ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½c. ₹lb.
BEEF—Roasts, 12½c. ₹lb.; Soup, 5@7c.
MUTTON—10@12½c. ₹lb.
PORK—10@12½c. ₹lb.
VEAL—10@12½c. ₹lb; Lamb, $1@1 50 ₹qr.
SUET—12½c ₹lb.
CHICKENS—Spring, 50@75c. ea.; Rabbits, $1 ea.

Telegraphic Dispatches.

The British Colonist is the only newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as a news and advertising medium is therefore apparent.

Spring Assizes.

[Before Mr. Justice Gray.]

May 18th, 1877.

The court-room was crowded by a large number of witnesses and jurymen who had been summoned for the trial of the Nanaimo miners.

Mr. Drake, who appeared for the Crown, before proceeding to the trial, called the attention of the Court to a paragraph that appeared in the *Standard* reflecting on an order granted by his Lordship for a special jury, and calculated to prejudice justice. The article was in some respects entirely untrue, and in others calculated to create the impression that the defendants were not to be allowed a fair trial.

Mr. Justice Gray said he had not noticed the article, but, if printed as read by Mr. Drake, it was most improper, as it tended to influence the administration of justice. He had hoped that the members of the press were sufficiently acquainted with the laws of etiquette to have abstained from anything of the sort, and, as for the allusion in the article to the Chief Justice having been guilty of an act of discourtesy, he could only say that he had never been otherwise than most courteous to him, and had, in fact, heard at his (Mr. Justice Gray's) request the application for a special jury.

The learned judge's only object in asking the Chief Justice to hear the application was that the business of the Court yesterday might be expedited, and he could not possibly conceive how the empanelling of a special jury would interfere with the course of justice. The defendants were entitled to a trial by jurors devoid of prejudice, and he could not but think that the reasons for applying for an order for a special jury were good and proper, or the order would not have been granted. It was most improper for any journal to publish anything imputing motives to the Court.

Mr. Walkem was glad to know that the matter had been brought up if it only resulted in putting a stop to attacks which had appeared in the press on several occasions. He had to complain bitterly that his clients had been unfairly criticized by a portion of the press; and that, however good jurors those gentlemen now summoned might be, they could not enter the box free from prejudice after reading articles which declared his clients guilty of offences they had not even been tried for.

Mr. Drake then moved for the trial of Phillips, Hoskins, Williams, Thompson and Edwards, indicted for using violence towards one, Secors, and with intimidating and following him in a disorderly manner, thereby restraining him from doing that which he had a legal right to perform.

Mr. Robertson, Q. C., instructed by Mr. Theodore Davie, appeared for Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., and Mr. Walkem for the defendants.

The Registrar of the Court having read the indictment, the defendants pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Walkem thereupon complained that he had not been furnished with a copy of the order of the committee for the special jury. He held that the Crown had been guilty of a lack of courtesy in neglecting to do so, and that the order which had been made by the Chief Justice had not been legally granted and was one that could not be carried out, and in this instance had not been carried out. He took the objection that special juries could not be struck in this Province for criminal cases and proceeded at some length to argue in support of the objection. The learned counsel also stated that he would challenge the array.

His Lordship here informed the counsel that if he intended to do so he must reduce his challenge to writing; that he would not express any opinion as to the order made by the Chief Justice and that it was not customary for one judge to overrule an order made of a brother judge of equal power.

The jurors, defendants and witnesses were here allowed a recess of two hours.

At 2 p.m. when the Court resumed sitting Mr. Walkem presented a plea setting forth that he challenged the array on the grounds that he had not been served with a copy of the Chief Justice's order nor with a copy of the panel and had not been duly notified. He therefore prayed that the panel might be quashed.

Mr. Drake on behalf of the Crown demurred to the plea on the grounds that the objections taken were insufficient and stated that the practice of the Court with regard to striking a special jury had been followed in the present case.

Mr. Justice Gray was inclined to the opinion that Mr. Walkem's challenge was one rather on the grounds of mode of procedure than a challenge of the array itself. There was no objection taken on the grounds that the officer who made the array was of kindred affinity to the jury. The objection raised by Mr. Walkem would therefore appear to be against the existence of any array at all. A special jury was, according to English practice, a jury consisting of 12 men selected from an array of 48 jurors summoned. Each counsel had the right to object to 12 jurors and the residuum formed an unchallengable jury. Forty-eight hours notice was always given in England to the counsel to afford him an opportunity to inspect the names on the list.

Mr. Robertson said Mr. Walkem had not put in his plea any objection to the number of jurors summoned which was 25 in this case.

Mr. Drake said that in this Province the English law had never been followed out in striking a special jury, on account of the paucity of jurors with the necessary qualifications.

Mr. Robertson pointed out that until his Lordship sustained or overruled the demurrer the trial could not proceed, because the jury proposed to be placed in the box had been objected to. He presumed that the Court would be governed by the practice followed for the last fifteen years and that rigid English law would not now be applied.

Mr. Walkem said that there could be no practice to guide the Court in this case inasmuch as he did not know of any criminal case in which a special jury had been called, except in the case of *Reg. vs. Cruikshank* and in that he was almost sure the English law had been followed.

His Lordship again stated that the list in England for a special jury consisted of 48 men and the jury was the residuum of 24. Here, however, it seemed that owing to the peculiarities of the country it was impossible to summon 48 jurors from which to empanel a special jury, and it was maintained by Mr. Drake that the practice of the Court did not require that counsel for the defendants should be furnished with a copy of the panel and order of the Court. He would state at once that it was not his intention to overrule the order made by the Chief Justice for a special jury, but if any difference existed between the counsel as to what practice had governed the Court hitherto in summoning a special jury he could only appeal either to his brother judges or some officer of the Court for information. It was, however, only fair to presume that the coroner in summoning this jury had followed out the practice which had existed for the past 15 years.

Mr. Walkem complained that if the demurrer were sustained he would be deprived of the right of challenging any of the jurors, and after further argument

The Court ordered that a panel of 48 jurors be struck and that the counsel for the defendant be furnished with a copy thereof, and that 48 hours notice of time and place to meet and challenge be also given.

The case was therefore adjourned till 10 o'clock on Tuesday next and the Court adjourned till 10 a.m. on Monday.

THE SALMON CANNERIES.—The Columbia river salmon canneries are doing a small and unprofitable business this year. First came the strike of the men for higher wages, by which a week or two of the most precious time was lost; and next, in yielding to the demands of the strikers the cost of the fish was increased from fifty to a hundred per cent. Then the run of salmon is very much less than in former years, probably not more than one-fourth as great as in 1875, so that the canneries instead of being taxed to their utmost capacity are worked but lightly. Sixty cents a fish, so difficult is the catching become, does not now overpay the men, and this fact, taken in connection with the eagerness of the canneries, is said to be inducing another strike for a dollar. Canning salmon has been much overdone on the Columbia, as the losses of this year will convince those engaged in the business.

THE Seattle *Dispatch*, speaking of Victorians subsisting on Oregon grain and flour, says:

"If the Fraser river steamboat lines carry merchandise to Yale for twenty dollars, they ought to bring grain and flour down for six. The Oregon Steam Navigation Company carries wheat from Wallula to Portland, a distance of 256 miles, and rehandles it seven times for six dollars per ton. Surely the Fraser river boats which would only have to rehandle the grain at New Westminster, ought to be able to ship grain as cheaply as the O. S N. Co.'s fleet."

But the trouble is that the grain is not raised *at* Yale, as the *Dispatch* supposes, but in districts from 120 to 150 miles further away in the interior. The steamboat freight would be a mere *bagatelle* compared with the cost of teaming the produce *to* Yale for shipment.

Dentistry.

I am now prepared to make Artificial Teeth at $10 per set and warranted to fit. Call and see specimens.

Office at Spencer's Photo Gallery.

DR. J. CALDER, Dentist. *

FISHING RODS AND TACKLE.—The latest specimens in these items of the sportsman's outfit have just been received by Henry Short, gunmaker, Fort street. The glass eyed spoon and silver minnow for trout fishing, with a very large assortment of flies tied, especially for the lakes and rivers of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and Washington Territory, can be seen at his store.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY REGATTA.—At a Committee meeting held on Thursday evening it was decided to give $60 for prizes to be contested for by Indians, and Thos. Laughton, Esq, was appointed to manage the races. All entries for the rowing matches must be made and colors declared at the Committee Room at the Boomerang before 9 p. m. on Monday next.

CRICKET.—The return match between Mr. Plummer's and Mr. Flewin's elevens which was to have been played to-day is unavoidably postponed.

THE assessed value of Portland (Oregon) property for 1877 is $12,113,255, an increase of $1,900,000 in one year.

THE steamer Grappler, Capt. Hayes, will sail on Monday for Wrangel.

Latest from Cassiar.

The steamer Grappler, Capt. Hayes, returned from Fort Wrangel yesterday. She left Victoria 3d May. Mr. Hall, purser, (who has obliged us with the undergiven log of the trip) says that three canoeloads of miners had left Wrangel for the new diggings. The steamers Beaver and Gertrude are making regular trips to and from Glenora Landing. From one to four feet of snow are reported on the trail between Cariboo Camp and the head of Dease Lake and the lake was frozen:

May 3rd—Left Rhodes & Co's Wharf at 10 p.m. with 67 passengers, 61 head pack animals and 51 tons freight; night very dark with strong southwest wind and heavy sea; 11:20 p.m. past steamer Maude's lights.

4th—At 1 a.m. past Discovery Island; wind moderating, sea smoother; at 5 o'clock a.m. enquiries made for Wm. Farron, a cabin passenger, by his room-mates; strict search made through the ship, but he was not to be found; he was last seen on board about 11:30 p.m. on the night of the 3rd; 10 a.m. touched at Nanaimo; reported the missing of Wm. Farron and posted news of the same for Victoria; left Nanaimo at 11 a.m.

5th—Touched at Alert Bay and took in wood; 7 p.m. entered Queen Charlotte Sound; heavy sea; animals in danger of being crushed and maimed; turned back and anchored in Alexander Harbor.

6th—Away at 1:30 p.m.; touched at Bella Bella and took in wood.

8th—Arrived at Fort Simpson at 8 p.m.; took on wood and left on the 9th at 12 a.m.

10th—Dropped anchor off Fort Wrangel at 3:30 p.m.; strong head wind throughout the passage.

On the return left Wrangel at 1 a.m. on the 13th.

14th, 7 a.m.—Met American revenue cutter in Granville Channel.

16th—At Alert Bay, 2 a.m.; wooded up. 4 p.m.—Through Seymour Narrows; blowing a gale in the Gulf of Georgia from the northwest; heavy sea running.

17th—Anchored off Nanaimo 3:30 a.m.; coaled.

18th—Arrived at Victoria 5:30 a.m.

Canadian Patriotism.

LONDON OFFICE OF THE GLOBE,
55 Cheapside, E.C., LONDON MAY 2.

The papers notice a cablegram stating that the Toronto Field Battery have volunteered for active service.

The *Daily Telegraph*, in an editorial on Canada, speaks of the announcement as one which may come to mean a great deal though it be brief and unassuming. It says:—

"The Canadians are not only able to supply their own military force for home defence, but are able to spare us a field battery complete if we should require it. 'For active service'—that is the offer—never mind where. Since the gallant Canadians make no limit, they would doubtless fight the enemies of England's interests and rights in any climate, or on any continent, whatever uniform they chance to wear, under whatever pretext they may seek to assail her. There is a symptom that marks a staunch community of feeling between the children of the same mighty mother, the heirs of the ample heritage. Virtual political independence has not produced alienation, but has only strengthened the ties that bind distant kinsmen to the British Crown in bonds of sympathy. There may be great results from this small beginning. Prosperous growth is a normal characteristic of our colonies, and as they increase it is no idle dream to anticipate that their attachment to the Mother Country will lead them to improve on the example set them by Toronto, and surround her with a circle of volunteer defenders, who will share her dangers and participate in her triumphs."

City Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.)

FRIDAY, May 18th.

Charley, an Indian, on remand charged with being in possession of intoxicating liquor. This being the prisoner's first offence he was discharged.

Harry, an Indian, was sentenced to pay $1 25 fine or go to jail for 9 hours.

D. L Thompson, charged with giving liquor to Indians, pleaded guilty, but said he was drunk at the time. Discharged with a caution.

Ah Ah, a Chinaman, was charged with a similar offence was sentenced to one month hard labor and $50 fine with a second month in default of payment, also to pay $2 50 to Hie Lee for service as interpreter.

San Francisco Stock Market.

(Exclusive dispatch to the Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Ophir 9⅜; Mex 5⅛; G & C 5⅜; B & B 11⅛; Cala 27¼; Savage 2 85; Con Va 26¼; Chollar 21¾; H & N 2; Point 5; Jacket 5¾; Imp'l 50c.; Belcher 3.90; Exchequer 2.40; Overman 13¾; Alpha 5¾; Utah 9; Bullion 4; Justice 4.80; Union 3; Julia 1.20; Caledonia 2.10.

A CLEVER RASCAL has been detected in Portland whose plan was to roll up pieces of lead pipe in coin wrappers with a half-dollar at each end, so as to perfectly imitate an ordinary $20 roll of half dollars, and sell the same at a discount. His name is Henry, and he boarded for some time at a Portland hotel on the security of a number of rolls of lead pipe which he handed to the landlord to put in the hotel safe for security.

THE steamer Enterprise left at 7:30 a.m. yesterday for the Mainland with the mails, express and the following passengers: Miss Irving, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Ashwell, Capt. Raymur, Capt. Irving, Col. Neal, Prof. Dawson, Mr. Debars and a large crowd of surveyors, etc., belonging to Divisions M. R. and V., C.P.R S.

THE steamer Cariboo-Fly left at 7 a. m. yesterday for Nanaimo with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. Charley, Mrs. Parkins, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Gibson, Rev. Mr. Holmes, Col. Houghton, and Messrs. Smith, McKenzie, Carpenter, Mayer, Pawson.

PETTY JURORS summoned by the sheriff are required to be in attendance at the Supreme Court on Monday morning at 1 o'clock.

THE steamship City of Panama will sail at noon to-day from San Francisco for Victoria.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. *

Il Trovatore.

The Ilma de Murska Opera Company appeared for the first time in this city at Theatre Royal last night and prepared as those present were for a great musical treat they could scarcely have expected to enjoy anything so excellent as the entertainment proved. The opera chosen was Verdi's *Il Trovatore* and the representation of it may at once be termed a brilliant success—successful not only in point of exquisite singing, but also in point of admirable acting. Mlle Ilma de Murska appeared as "Leonore," and in the first act the wonderful sweetness of her voice, and the excellent control she exercised over it, established her a great favorite. Mlle Beckmann appeared as "Azucena." She has a really beautiful mezzo-soprano voice and is gifted with extraordinary histrionic power. Her part could not have been better rendered nor could the frequent applause she won have been more merited. Mr. Lafontaine (basso) assumed the character of "Count di Luna" and was afforded several very favorable opportunities of displaying to the audience the fullness of a powerful voice. His singing throughout was good and highly appreciated. In Mr. Habelmann the audience at once recognized a tenor of unusual compass and almost unlimited power. He appeared as "Manrico" and rendered some of the gems of the opera in a most faultless manner. In the final act the singing was exquisite, the duet between "Manrico" and "Azucena" and the subsequent trio in which "Leonore" joins baffle description. Here it was that Mlle de Murska was enthusiastically received, the rendering of her part being most pathetic and beautiful. The quartette which immediately precedes the close of the opera elicited loud applause and after the curtain had been rung down the leading characters well compelled to appear at the footlights. Signor Formilli evidently has an excellent baritone voice but as he was cast for a very light part—Feranda—he had no chance to display it. Mr. J. Hill, King's Scholar of the Royal Academy of Music, London, played the accompaniments and during an interlude, with rare execution and wonderful touch, charmed the audience by playing "Bonnie Scotland" (Jules Brissac.) Mr. Hill is decidedly a talented pianist....To night the programme will be divided into two parts; the first embracing arias, English ballads and songs. Mlle Ilma de Murska will sing "Casta Diva" from Norma and Bishop's "Lo Hear the Gentle Lark." The second part will commence with selections from Lucia di Lammermoor—Mlle de Murska as "Lucia" in the mad scene—and conclude with Flotow's Alesandro Stradella, Messrs. Habelmann and Lafontaine singing the celebrated comic duet.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

Afternoon Dispatch.

A Great Battle Impending on the Danube.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE SCENES.

President McMahon by a Coup d'Etat Dismisses His Ministry!

EUROPE.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The *Times'* Giurgevo special says: A great battle is impending and heavy cannonading has been in progress for several days. The Russians have been concentrating a large force at this point preparatory to the forced passage of the Danube. Their army is in good condition and good spirits. Opposite us is Rustchuk. The Turks are in such a strong force there that they will surely resist our advance and to-morrow or the day after may witness a bloody struggle. The infantry force is present in great numbers and as I write are on the march while great activity prevails in all parts of the army. Severe musketry is heard on each side of the Danube. The outposts are exchanging leaden compliments and the battle is fearfully distinct. The Turkish monitors are hurrying toward the spot and the more advanced ones are taking up positions in front or near the point where the Russians hope to lay their pontoon bridges. We shall soon see whether their efforts will prevent the progress of that important work.

To-night the scene on the Danube is magnificent. Shells are bursting in the air, distant camp fires lend enchantment to the scene and signals ascend and fall and tell the story of advancing forces. The cannonading grows harder and it will not take long to destroy Rustchuk. The place is the weakest in the quadrangle of the Turkish fortresses. Further down the river the sky is reddened by the flames of the burning town of Ibutartkai. The town was fired by Russian guns. It will be comparatively easy for the Russian to cross at that point. The head-quarter of the left wing is still at Ibrail. News has just reached us that that point has been set on fire by Russian artillery.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The *Tribune* says Gen. Grant is to have a special audience with Queen Victoria, and is to be the guest of Lord Beaconsfield.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The *Sun* has a special from London which says Disraeli is believed to be preparing to precipitate England, joined by Austria, into a conflict with Russia. Diplomatic circles in England say war is a foregone conclusion. War measures are regarded with enthusiasm among the great body of merchants whose business is crippled by the blockade of the Black Sea and the cessation of traffic with that region which in Liverpool, Glasgow and London is felt more than in the United States. The war party press clamor for the instant protection of England's rights.

The Russian Ambassador has gone home.

LONDON, May 17.—Russians are having considerable trouble about transportations. The small country carts are insufficient for military purposes, and the first thing that the Russians did on entering Roumania was to apply to that government for 300 carts to meet transportation bands.

Turkish troops propose a movement against Herzegovina.

Thousands of Christian refugees are expected across the frontier to augment the number already in Dalmatia, who are actually dying of starvation.

The *Times'* Paris correspondent says: President MacMahon's letter to Minister Simon, which caused the latter to tender his resignation, is one of the most serious events since the fall of Thiers. Councils-generals and the municipal courts which are charged with the duty of electing Senators must soon be renewed. Ten of the right who are leading the conspiracy found themselves driven into a corner. They wished on no account to entrust those elections to the present Republican cabinet. They had therefore to force on a conflict, which the Chamber of Deputies had avoided. The discussion on municipal law had commenced. This discussion was only on the first reading. On the Press law Simon confined his opposition to the question of substituting trial by jury for summary jurisdiction in cases of insults to marshals and foreign sovereigns. This, should it prove a mistake, could have been repaired; but the marshal's letter is couched in offensive terms and divulges what passed in council, which will excite the censure of the whole world. It concludes like all manifestations of *coup d'etat*, by making a very threatening appeal to the country.. Simon, in an interview with MacMahon said, "I offer you my resignation." MacMahon replied, "I accept it, and accept it by three o'clock this evening." The Marshal has received the resignation of the whole cabinet, except from the Minister of War. Up to this evening the Duke d'Auliffree Pasquier President of the Senate, alone has repaired to Elysee. It is affirmed he went of his own accord, and that the marshal would scarcely receive him. This evening the names of the future ministers constituting the veritable dissolution *coup d'etat* Cabinet are spoken of as follows: Duke de Broglie, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Fourtier, Interior; Buffett, Finance; Lazereut, Education; Girard, Commerce; Compte de Paris, Justice, and Berthandt, War. The authorship of McMahon's letter is attributed to the Dukes de Broglie and Fourtier. It is stated that at to-morrow's sitting the manifesto of Simon will be read explaining that it seemed dangerous to let the administration of the country remain any longer in the hands of the present Cabinet; at the same time he affirmed that availing himself of an article in the constitution which gives him that right, the Marshall will have the decree read proroguing the Chamber of Deputies for a month. The Chamber will reply by a note of want of confidence or by some other extreme measure, for it is impossible to foresee to what length the Chamber, after an example of violence and deception, might proceed; but in any case the Chamber will be prorogued and will reassemble only to be dissolved, for a struggle is henceforth absolutely inevitable. This news has produced here an impression of bewilderment. Deliberations are still going on and the greatest efforts are being made to appease the anger of the left and to allay the excitement manifested. In the Chamber of Deputies to-day a resolution of the left declaring that the Chamber will only place confidence in a Cabinet free to govern in accordance with Republican principles was adopted by a vote of 355 against 154.

Evening Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, May 18.—An Erzeroum dispatch dated 15th says the Russian attack on Ardahan was bravely repulsed by the Turks.

The *Times* Vienna dispatch says according to the statement of the Russians they intend going to Adrianople and when there informing the Powers that having accomplished their task they now call on Europe to consult on what should be done next.

LONDON, May 18.—The *Times* Vienna correspondent reports that England is trying to induce Russia to fix the limit of military operations. It is not thought impossible that Count Ichouvaloff may endeavor to induce the Russian Government to give such assurances to allay as far as possible all misapprehensions regarding their movements that have arisen in England; but it is not thought that the way of doing this will be to attempt to fix the limit of military operations.

PARIS, May 18.—5:30 p.m.—A message from President McMahon has just been read to the Chamber proroguing its sitting one month.

LONDON, May 18.—A special from Erzeroum dated 17th says the Russians attempted to bombard Kars. They miscalculated their range, the shots going over the town without doing any damage. Kars replied and forced the assailants to retire; but they subsequently attempted to carry the siege works. The Turks lost some munitions on account of sudden attacks on their flanks.

The Russians are purchasing arms largely in Germany.

The Russians have closed several channels of the Danube near Matchin and Galatz with torpedoes.

Effective measures are being taken to follow up the late Turkish success, and the position of the Russians near Batoum is becoming one of great danger.

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NEW CUSTOMS TARIFF.—T. N. Hibben & Co. have published in pamphlet from the "Customs Tariff of the Dominion of Canada, as in force in 1877, carefully revised and corrected." The form will be found very convenient for use by business men and should be found in every counting-room. *

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street. *

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Between Soda Creek and Quesnelle

ON OR ABOUT MAY 10th.

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Victoria, March 22, 1877. mh23

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Miscellaneous.

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Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7, 1877.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETOR of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.
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GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
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Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

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Notices.

VICTORIA, B.C., 1st February, 1877.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 5 OF the "Medical Ordinance, 1867," the Register of Medical Practitioners, registered under that Ordinance, is herewith published for general information.
T. ELWYN, Deputy Registrar.

Register of Medical Practitioners.

HELMCKEN, JOHN SEBASTIAN, Victoria.
Application received 24th December, 1869.
Diplomas registered 24th December, 1869:—
A Diplom from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 17th March, 1848.
A Diploma from the Court of Examiners, Apothecaries' Hall, London, dated 29 April, 1847.

DAVIE, JOHN C., Victoria.
Application received 8th March, 1870.
Diploma registered 8th March, 1870:—
A Diploma from the College of Medicine, San Francisco, dated 7th March, 1865.

CHIPP, JOHN, Barkerville, Cariboo.
Application received 10th August, 1872.
Diplomas registered 13th August, 1872:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 16th May, 1857.
A Diploma from the Master Wardens and Assistants of the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 5th November 1857.

TREW, CHARLES NEWLAND, New Westminster.
Application received 7th March, 1873.
Diplomas registered 7th March, 1873:—
A Diploma from the Victoria College, Coburg, Canada, dated 2nd May, 1868.
Copy of the Registration of C. N. Trew in the Medical Registration Office, Canada.

MCINNES, LOFTUS ROMER, New Westminster.
Application received 21st July, 1873.
Diploma registered 21st July, 1873:—
A Diploma from the Victoria College, Coburg, Canada, dated 3d May, 1863.
Certificate of receipt by L. R. McInnes, on the 12th April, 1868, of the Licence in Medicine and the Certificate in Midwifery, granted by the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Scotland.

MATTHEWS, JOSEPH BEAUCHAMP, Victoria.
Application received 21st January, 1871.
Diplomas registered 26th January, 1874:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 2nd August, 1852.
A Diploma from the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 7th July, 1853.

MCINNES, THOMAS ROBERT, New Westminster.
Application received 21st May, 1874.
Diplomas registered 25th May, 1874:—
A Diploma from the Rush Medical College of Chicago, dated 3rd February, 1869.
A Diploma as Doctor of Medicine from the Bennett College of Chicago, dated 1st March, 1869.
A Certificate of Registration as a Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario, Canada, dated 5th October, 1873.

CLUNESS DANIEL, Nanaimo.
Application received 14th December, 1874.
Diplomas registered 14th December, 1874:—
A Diploma from the McGill University of Canada, dated 31st March, 1869.

JACKSON, WILLIAM, Victoria.
Application received 15th December, 1875.
Diploma registered 15th December, 1875:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 21st December, 1855.

WALKEM, WILLIAM WYMOND.
Application received 13th March, 1876.
Diploma registered 13th March, 1876:—
A Diploma from the Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, dated 22nd April, 1873.

JAMES, PHILIP, Victoria.
Application received 30th March, 1876.
Diploma registered 30th March, 1876:—
A Diploma from the Reformed Medical College of New York, date obliterated in original. ad13

COURT OF REVISION
On Municipal Assessment Roll. 1877

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Sitting of this Court will be held on
Wednesday the 2d day of May at 12 noon,
To hear Appeals, at the City Council Chambers, Government street, and that all appellants must then and there appear personally.
Any person or persons wishing to appeal must send in a notice to that effect to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, on or before the 25th day of April, 1877
By order of the Court.
WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, 31st March, 1877. ap7

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. WHEREAS we have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia, to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, till the Twentieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.
NOW KNOW YE that we do for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and we do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until the Twentieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twentieth day of June next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this eighteenth day of April in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.
By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. ap29

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of James Fleming, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original alleged to have been lost) to Section 8 Range VII in the Quamichan District, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, 11th April, 1877. ap12 1m*

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
April 20th, 1877.
HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—
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Victoria, April 18, 1877. ap19

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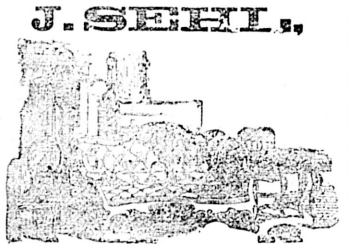
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YATES ST., Victoria, April 21, 1877. ap22

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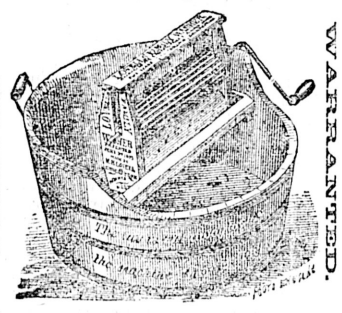
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